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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk & Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Application of Kiawah Island Utility, Incorporated to File Proposed Changes in

Rates, Charges, Classifications and/or Regulations for Water and Sewer Service

Docket No. 2021-324-WS

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Please find enclosed for filing with the Commission, the Office of Regulatory Staff's Direct Testimony of Aaron K. Rabon, CPA, Direct Testimony and Exhibits of David M. Herpel, CPA, Direct Testimony and Exhibits of David J. Garrett, and Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Glenn A. Watkins and Dawn M. Hipp.

The Testimony and Exhibit Hipp-4 of Witness Hipp and contain information that the Applicant designated "confidential." As a result, confidential, unredacted versions of Witness Hipp's Direct Testimony and Exhibit Hipp-4 are being filed separately under seal via a separate communication.

Please note that although Exhibit Hipp-1 and the final page of the publicly filed version of Exhibit Hipp-4 bear the designation "confidential," these documents are not confidential. These documents bear the designation "confidential" because ORS received those documents with that designation from the Company, and the Company subsequently agreed those documents are not confidential. Additionally, although the public version of Exhibit Hipp-4 appears to reference or discuss information designated confidential, these references either do not disclose information designated confidential or disclose information that the Company has agreed is not confidential.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Alexander W. Knowles

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cc: All Parties of Record (via e-mail)C. Jo Anne Wessinger Hill, Esquire (via e-mail)David Butler, Esquire (via e-mail)